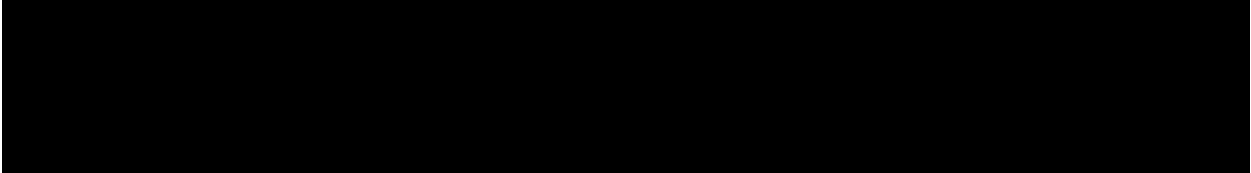


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Well this is certainly a new wrinkle. I'll reach out to the RB to get more details in advance of our aquifer exemption discussion next week.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.



David,

Just wanted to forward this email and attached letter to you as it relates to recent discussions between our Bakersfield office and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. Jerry Salera is out this week and will be back next week.

John Geroch

**From:** Wermiel, Dan@DOC  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2014 4:45 PM  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Letter re: Aquifer Exemption

There was a meeting with D4 and the CVRWQCB to discuss aquifer exemptions and process and status in Kern Co. Attached is a letter from the Board re: their interest. There will be a meeting on May 9 at D4 office including the Board and operators with disposal at the Kern River and Kern Front fields to discuss aquifer exemptions and to move this forward. And follow-up coordination with D4 and the Board.

Thanks - Dan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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Dan,

Attached is the letter we spoke about during our meeting. I'll send a hard copy in the mail.  
Thanks.

Doug

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